

ing said election, shall name the registrars, and judges of the election for the voting precincts in said townships, and shall cause notice of said election to be given by publication at least once in some newspaper published in Halifax County, the first publication to be at least thirty days before such election, and shall cause to be printed and distributed a sufficient number of ballots for use at the election. At said election the voters who favor the issues of said bonds and a levy of said tax shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "For road bonds," and the voters who are opposed to issuance of said bonds shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "Against road bonds." At the close of the election the votes shall be counted and returns thereof made to the board of commissioners of Halifax County, for which purpose said board shall cause blank abstracts to be printed and furnished to the registrars and judges of election. On the first Thursday following the election the said board of county commissioners shall meet as a canvassing board, shall receive the returns of said election, shall judicially pass upon the returns and shall judicially determine and declare the result of said election, all of which shall be recorded in the records of said board. The returns shall be executed in duplicate and one copy shall be delivered to the board of county commissioners as aforesaid, and the other filed with the clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County. In all other respects than those herein mentioned said special election shall be held and conducted, and the qualification of voters at said election determined as nearly as may be practicable in accordance with the general law relating to the holding and conducting of elections for members of the General Assembly, and the determination of the qualifications of the voters at such elections. The expense of holding said special election shall be paid out of the general funds of the county. If the board of county commissioners shall cause a notice containing a brief statement of the result of said election as determined by the board to be published at least once in a newspaper published in Halifax County no right of action or defense founded upon any invalidity in said action shall be asserted nor shall the validity of said election be open to question in any court upon any ground whatever, except in an action or proceeding commenced within thirty days after the first publication of said notice: *Provided, however,* that a copy of this sentence shall be incorporated in said notice. The board of county commissioners may, in its discretion, order a new registration for such special election, but such a new registration shall not be necessary unless ordered by the board.

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